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Rome: Rise and Fall Of An Empire: Spartacus

1. True or False. The Romans did not classify slaves as people.

2. Slaves could be _____ into slavery, they could be _____ into slavery from foreign countries, or slaves could be _____ of war.

3. The strongest slaves are reserved for fighting in the arenas as _____.

4. True or False. Gladiators could be condemned criminals.

5. History records the names of two slaves Crixus and _____ who rebelled against the institution of slavery.

6. True or False. Many gladiators lived to retire.

7. In 73 B. C., at the Ludus (gladiator school), a group of trainees decided to break out and seek their _____.

8. How many men did Spartacus convince to leave with him?

9. Spartacus takes his men this “mountain” for safety.

10. The Roman _____ sent in Commander Claudius Glaber to halt the rebellion.

11. Thousands of Roman soldiers were _____ by a small band of gladiators slaves.

12. True or False. Spartacus did not accept deserters from the Roman army.

13. The senate called for another Magistrate, Commander Publius Varinius to stop them, but he was defeated as well. Spartacus even took the _____ of Varinius right from under him.

14. The slaves grew more violent with their success. _____ spurs them on, while Spartacus pleads for _____.

15. It was the Romans' worse nightmare that the slaves were _____ them over and over again on the battlefield.

16. When Crixus separated from Spartacus, he and his army of 30, 000 prepared to fight the Roman army alone. What was the outcome?

17. Spartacus and his army then faced the Romans. What was the outcome?

18. Spartacus and his army had a chance to escape Italy for freedom. What do they do instead?

19. A new Roman general emerges—Marcus Lucinius Crassus. After suffering a humiliating loss, Crassus devises a plan to defeat Spartacus. Spartacus' rebellion is losing momentum, so he and his men decide to flee to the tip of Italy. Spartacus makes a deal with _____ to sail to Sicily, but he is tricked.

20. After three years of fighting, Spartacus' end is near. According to historian Appian, the killing was on such a scale that it was _____ to count the dead.

21. Was the body of Spartacus ever found?

22. Crassus pursued the survivors, killing all he found and then crucified 6000 remaining slaves and spread them out 30 to 40 feet for 125 miles along the Roman roads as a _____ to slaves that said, this is what awaited you if you _____ against the power of Rome.